



Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System

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COURSE NO. 07.ST.PH.DIABC

**VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) & DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DoD)
DIABETES EDUCATORS CONFERENCE**

July 31, 2007

in cooperation with
the Department of Defense

Place: Renaissance Grand
800 Washington Ave
St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone: (314)-621-9600

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to expose VA and DoD participants to new management methodologies for implementing diabetes related evidence based practices.

Outcome Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

1. Apply key quality improvement/risk reduction strategies for the implementation of diabetes performance measures for B/P, LDL cholesterol, A1c, and eye and foot exams.
2. Demonstrate patient-centered care through evidence based practice in diabetes quality improvement changes, retinal screening, and eye and foot exams.
3. Identify new diabetes drugs.
4. Monitor new anti-psychotic drugs for metabolic side effects.
5. Discuss how the use of improved health literacy and risk communication in diabetes promotes patient-centered care.
6. Describe how the use of improved health literacy and risk communication in diabetes improves performance measures related to the health of our veterans, military members and their dependents.
7. Describe how to implement a successful diabetes shared medical appointment.
8. Demonstrate how successful best practices for inpatient quality improvements can improve outcomes in diabetes care.
9. Identify the provider/clinician's responsibility in the implementation and promotion of health maintenance in the VA, DOD, and local communities.

10. Describe the provider/clinician's responsibility related to disease and obesity prevention in the VA, DOD, and local communities.

Target Audience:

Diabetes educators, dietitians, nurses, endocrinologists, podiatrists, pharmacists, social workers, and all other health care professionals interested in the field of diabetes who are providing care for DoD and veteran patients.

**Accreditation/
Approval:**

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Continuing
Education Credit**

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for 7 contact hours in continuing nursing education



Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education Program # 07.ST.PH.DIABC. This program is accredited for 7 contact hour(s). The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for the program. A statement of credit will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive continuing pharmacy education credit, participants must attend 100% of the program and complete an evaluation form. Statements of credit will be mailed to participants within six weeks of the educational activity's conclusion.

Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)

The VA Employee Education System, provider number VA003, is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR); from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010. Registered dietitians (RDs) and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) will receive 7 continuing professional education units (CPEUs) for completion of this educational program/materials.



This educational activity is designated CPEU Level XXX as defined by CDR.

A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants and accreditation

records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive a certificate from EES, participants must sign in at the beginning of this activity, complete an evaluation, attend 100% of the program, and pick up their own certificate at the conclusion of the program (certificates will not be mailed). EES cannot issue certificates for less than 100% participation as required by accrediting body regulations.

Report of Training:

It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

Program Schedule

Tuesday, July 31, 2007

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| 7:00 – 8:00 am | Registration | <i>Landmark Ballroom</i> | <i>Lauren Elliott Mary Carroll</i> |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am | Optional Pre-conference | | |
| | 1) New Diabetes Educators | | <i>Patricia Leapley</i> |
| | 2) Foot Screening | | <i>Jeffrey Robbins</i> |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | Targeting Diabetes Management for Maximal Effectiveness | | <i>Elizabeth Kern</i> |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Health Literacy | | <i>Charlotte Nath</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break | | |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Part 1: New Drug Targets in Diabetes Part 2: Atypical Antipsychotic and Blood Sugar Part 3: Update on Lipid Management in Diabetes | | <i>Ryan Suemoto</i> |
| 11:15 – 12:15 pm | Concurrent Sessions #1 | | |
| | 1) Tele-retinal Imaging to Screen for Diabetic | | <i>Paul Conlin</i> |

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| | Retinopathy | <i>Jeff Robbins</i> |
| | 2) Foot Screening | <i>Barbara Nelson</i> |
| | 3) DoD Quality Improvement | |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | Lunch | <i>On Your Own</i> |
| | <i>Optional Networking Time</i> | |
| 1:15 – 2:15 | Concurrent Sessions #2 | |
| | 1) TEACH for Success | <i>Charlene Powell</i> |
| | 2) Diabetes Quality Improvements: Lessons Learned In-patient and Shared Medical Appointments | <i>Sharon Watts</i> |
| | 3) Tricks of the Trade | <i>Cheryl Berman Pamela Rachal</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | Break | |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | Managing Overweight and Obesity in Veterans Everywhere (MOVE!): Moving Forward with Weight Management and Diabetes Prevention | <i>Jamie Leuthold</i> |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Closing Remarks, Evaluations | |

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Application

VA and DOD employees should complete a Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System registration form and forward to the Employee

Procedure: Education System, St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center (14B-JB), #1 Jefferson Barracks Drive, Building 2, St. Louis, MO, 63125, fax to 314-894-6506, or email to: Steven.Brewer@va.gov.

Deadline Date: Completed applications are due at the St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, on or before July 13, 2007. Information on participation may be obtained from Lauren Elliott, Project Manager, St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, #1 Jefferson Barracks Drive (14B-JB), St. Louis, MO 63125, phone 314-894-6457.

Cancellation Policy: Those individuals who have been accepted to attend and need to cancel should notify Steve Brewer at the St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, by phone at least two weeks prior to the program at 314-894-5791.

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Each faculty and planning committee member reported having no relevant * financial relationships with any commercial interest. This activity includes no discussion of uses of FDA regulated drugs or medical devices which are experimental or off-label.

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